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SURFACE OF A COMPONENT**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2003, Applicant provisionally elects Group I, Claims 1-9, drawn to a method, classified in class 427, subclass 253.

This election is made with traverse, it being submitted that the subject matter of the other group of claims is such that they should properly be examined and allowed in a single application.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

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